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EXAMINING GROUP Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0020-4883P Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 1614 August 2, 2001 F. F. Krass 09/890,552-Conf. #4627 Applicant(s): Hideakira YOKOYAMA et al. Corres. and Mail BOX AF Invention: Drugs for relieving hemicrania MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Highest Claims Number Number Remaining **Extra Claims** After Previously Amendment Present Rate Paid 40 Х **Total Claims** Independent Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Extension for response within second month 450.00 Other fee (please specify): 450.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 31, 2006 Gerald M. Murphy Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 28,977 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000



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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, finally rejecting claims 20, 24, 25 and 27, as well as in response to the Advisory Action of January 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.